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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Perry Kiehtreiber

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice of File Missing Parts dated 12/11/2003. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 2/11/2004 to 4/11/2004.

- \blacksquare A two month extension to 4/11/2004 is requested; the extension fee is \$420.00.
- A credit card payment form referencing docket no. APLE.P0011 is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. APLE.P0011.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 9, 2004

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